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The Senate Rackets Committee will try to balance its anti-labor investigation by investigating a small telephone company in Ohio. Committee agents are probing reports that the company ordered detectives to "get" four labor leaders by running them down with an automobile. . . . The late Senator McCarthy's private papers reveal he once wanted a three-man national commission to investigate communism—Federal Judge Harold Medina, elder statesman Bernard Baruch, and labor leader David Dubinsky. . . . Ike hoped to use two top Democrats to sell his foreign aid program to Congress—ex-Sen. Walter George of Georgia, and ex-Congressman James Richards of South Carolina. Both are highly respected, but Richards is begging off any lobbying with old colleagues. . . . CIA Director Allen Dulles has told the White House that Colonel Nasser will probably go broke within the next 18 months—unless the Kremlin decides to pour rubles into Egypt. In that event, Cairo would become a branch office of Moscow. . . . Sen. Bill Knowland, sometimes called the "Senator from Formosa," isn't going to like it, but Defense Secretary Wilson wants a drastic reduction of Americans on Formosa. There are 4000 Americans assigned to help Chiang Kai-shek, and Wilson figures that Formosa is one place where he can save money.

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